

## New York National Priority List Sites -- Congressional District #26

Site Name, Location, and NPL Dates	Site Description	Contamination	FWS New York Field Office Involvement and Assessment of Ecological Impacts	Status
<p>BEC Trucking (Broome County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/01/84 Final: 6/01/86 CCL: 8/10/92 Deleted: 10/14/92</p>	<p>This 3.5 acre site in Vestal, NY, was the location for a truck body manufacturing operation by the Binghamton Equipment Company (BEC). Hazardous wastes were generated by truck body fabrication, painting and vehicle maintenance; the wastes were improperly stored. BEC declared bankruptcy in 1982.</p>	<p>An investigation in 1988 by the the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) found volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and heavy metals (arsenic) in the groundwater, and low levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the sediments.</p>	<p>The FWS New York Field Office (NYFO) has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA Biological Technical Assistance Group (BTAG) meetings regarding the site. Groundwater, surface water and sediment samples collected in 1991 as part of the monitoring required by the 'no action' Record of Decision (ROD) indicate no migration of contaminants at the site.</p>	<p>Stored drums of waste and excavated soil were removed by the property owner and the EPA in 1983 and 1991, respectively. The EPA issued a ROD on September 28, 1989, selecting environmental monitoring as the remedial measure. The Site has been deleted from the National Priorities List (NPL). Further, based on sampling results from 1996 showing that no contaminants of concern exceeded site-specific action levels, EPA concluded that no further monitoring is necessary.</p>
<p>Conklin Dumps (Broome County)</p> <p>Proposed: 6/01/86 Final: 3/30/89 CCL: 9/13/96 Deleted: 5/02/97</p>	<p>The site, located in Conklin, NY, consists of two unlined landfills, designated an upper and a lower landfill. These landfills, located on a 619-acre parcel of land, total 8.5 acres. The landfills were operational between 1964 and 1975. Wastes included municipal solid waste, and industrial and chemical wastes.</p>	<p>Groundwater is contaminated with VOCs, primarily chloroethane, and heavy metals.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents. Leachate from the landfills drains into Carlin Creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna River. The lower landfill is bordered by wetlands.</p>	<p>The remedy for the site, in a March 29, 1991 ROD revised on September 3, 1992, entails excavation of the lower landfill with consolidation of the material atop the upper landfill which will then be capped. All remedial actions have been completed. The Site has been deleted from the NPL. Leachate collection and treatment is ongoing.</p>

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<p>Endicott Village Well Field (Broome County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/15/84 Final: 6/10/86 CCL: 9/26/97</p>	<p>The 100-acre site, located in Endicott, NY, consists of the Ranney Well (a water supply well) and its associated groundwater, a sewage treatment plant, the open land associated with a golf course, railroad tracks, two small landfills, and the Endicott Landfill. The site has three operable units (OUs): the contaminated well, the Endicott landfill, and an existing purge well upgraded as an interim remedy.</p>	<p>Groundwater is contaminated with VOCs. Elevated levels of VOCs are also found in leachate and golf course ponds.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. Fish and wildlife concerns include potential hydrologic and physical alterations of wetlands as a result of the remedial action.</p>	<p>The EPA has signed RODs specifying remedies for the contaminated well (September 25, 1987), the purge well (March 29, 1991), and the landfill (September 30, 1992). The remedy for the site includes treatment of contaminated groundwater, upgrading the purge well system, and capping of the landfill. Remedial action is complete; the groundwater treatment system is operational and the landfill is capped. The site is on the NPL Construction Completion List (CCL).</p>
<p>Mohonk Road Industrial Plant (Ulster County)</p> <p>Proposed: 9/30/98 Final: 1/19/99</p>	<p>The site, located in Marbletown, NY, consists of an approximately 43,000 square foot building on a mostly undeveloped 14.5 acres lot. Industrial activity at the site involving the use of various solvents began in the early 1960s. Three source areas have been identified at the site: a 1,00 gallon underground tank; contaminated soil near the tank; and, contaminated soil near a building at the site.</p>	<p>Soil is contaminated with VOCs. At least 70 homes/businesses downgradient of the site have wells contaminated with VOCs above New York State (NYS) drinking water standards.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site.</p>	<p>Between June 1994 and October 1995, NYS provided granular activated carbon filtration systems to 70 homes/businesses located downgradient of the site where VOC levels exceeded NYS drinking water standards. The EPA issued a ROD on March 31, 2000. The remedy entails construction of a drinking water treatment plant and distribution facility, groundwater extraction (on- and off-site) and treatment, and excavation of contaminated soil.</p>

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<p>Robintech Inc. / National Pipe Company (Broome County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/15/84 Final: 6/10/86</p>	<p>The 12-acre site, located in the Town of Vestal, NY, is an active manufacturing facility which produces polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe and assembles plastic-coated cable. The site has been operation since 1966. An open dump (about 1-acre) was used from 1968 to 1974 for disposal of liquid industrial wastes. The site has two OUs: groundwater and contaminated soil/sediment.</p>	<p>There is contamination of groundwater and soil with VOCs. A plume of contaminated groundwater has been detected, with the potential to move off-site. Three municipal wells for the Vestal public water supply are located about 0.5 miles from the site. These wells service about 7,200 people.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. There do not appear to be significant injuries to fish and wildlife trust resources of the Department of the Interior at the site.</p>	<p>The EPA issued RODs for the groundwater and soil/sediment on March 31, 1992 and March 30, 1993, respectively. The selected remedy for groundwater included pumping and treatment. Further investigations indicated that the 1992 remedy for groundwater was not feasible, resulting in changes to the ROD in 1997. Design of the remedy was completed in September 1999 with remedial action anticipated to begin in the near future.</p>

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<p>Vestal Water Supply Well 1-1 (Broome County)</p> <p>Proposed: 12/01/82 Final: 9/01/83</p>	<p>The site is a production well for Vestal Water District #1. The well is located on the south bank of the Susquehanna River in the Town of Vestal, NY. The well was the main source of water for the District until it was removed from service in 1980 due to contamination. The site is being dealt with by the EPA as two OUs: groundwater and source remediation.</p>	<p>The well is contaminated with several VOCs and heavy metals. The apparent source of the contamination is a nearby industrial park. Soils in the industrial park are also contaminated with VOCs and heavy metals. About 17,000 people in the area rely on public water supplies for drinking water.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. There are several wetlands on the site. The EPA BTAG has expressed concern regarding the potential contamination of these areas.</p>	<p>The EPA issued RODs for the well and source area on June 27, 1986 and September 27, 1990, respectively. The remedies include pumping of Well 1-1 and treatment of contaminated groundwater discharging to the Susquehanna River, treatment of contaminated soil, and monitoring. Construction of the air stripper was completed in 1990. An additional well was subsequently installed to ensure that the contaminant plume was adequately contained. Construction to treat soils was completed in January 1997; soil treatment is ongoing.</p>
<p>Vestal Water Supply Well 4-2 (Broome County)</p> <p>Proposed: 12/01/82 Final: 9/01/83 CCL: 9/30/98 Proposed for deletion: 8/11/99</p>	<p>The site is a municipal well contaminated by a bulk chemical handling facility. The site is located in the Town of Vestal, NY. This is a different source than the contamination of Well 1-1. In 1980, Well 4-2 was taken out of service following the discovery of its contamination with solvent-related compounds.</p>	<p>The well is contaminated with several VOCs including trichloroethene. About 17,000 people in the area rely on public water supplies for drinking water.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents. At present the well is pumped to purge contaminated groundwater with flow discharged into the Susquehanna River in accordance with a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.</p>	<p>A remedy entailing treatment of contaminated groundwater and monitoring has been implemented. Operation and maintenance, including a monitoring program, is ongoing. The Site has been proposed for deletion from the NPL.</p>

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